



WEEK  
**10B Term 4**  
Monday December 08



# The Gazette



## Barellan Central School

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## Principal's Report

### SRC Rewards Day

Our SRC is in Griffith today enjoying bowling and lunch with Mr Hartley as a reward for their work this year. We look forward to hearing about their great day on their return.

### Year 5 Captain Speeches

Congratulations to Paige, Sharni, Jake and Norm who stood proudly last week as nominees for Primary School Captains for 2015. All students spoke very well about the reasons they would make excellent captains, and they were all very convincing. The primary students and teachers had a very hard decision to make! The successful candidates will be inducted on Presentation Night.

### Presentation Night

This Wednesday our awards evening will be held at the Community Hall. All welcome – come along and celebrate the successes of our K-12 students for 2014. Students **must** be in full summer school uniform including black shoes. Senior students must be in black trousers (boys) and black skirts (girls).

### Canteen Upgrade

Last Friday I was informed that our Canteen will be getting an upgrade. This is very exciting news and the fourth major facilities upgrade we will have received in the last few years: 2012 – office building and staff room upgrade, 2014/2015 – science lab upgrade, 2015 – canteen upgrade, 2015 – Trade Training Centre build. These facilities will be fantastic for our school.

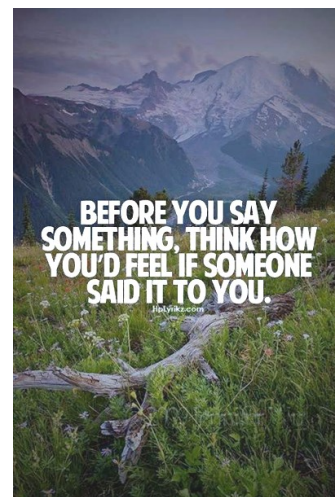
### Lake Talbot Excursion

Next Tuesday K-12 students will attend the annual Lake Talbot excursion. This is a great way to end the year and our students and staff enjoy the day together. Remember to bring your rashie and sunscreen to avoid sunburn.

### The Door is Open

Please feel free to make an appointment to talk to us at the school if you have any concerns – the door is always open and we are happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

Have a great week.



Please return all your Library books this week. There will be no more borrowing for this year.

See you all back in the Library next year for another year of great reading.

### Let's Help Defeat Motor Neurone Disease!

BCS will be holding a special Motor Neurone fundraiser on the last day of Term 4, Wednesday December 15.

Students are invited to wear blue clothes.

We will be walking around the Footy Oval and going to the pool during periods 5 & 6.

There will be a special 'cupcake' stall as well! Watch for the note later in the week.



## Canteen Roster & News



Mon 08/12 Jane Snaith	Thurs 11/12 Stacie/Julie	Fri 12/12 Tracey/ Jane
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Parents please note Canteen closed last week of school.

### Calendar Term 4 2014

#### December

Mon 08 SRC Rewards Day - Griffith  
Wed 10 Presentation Night 7pm  
**Thurs 11** Primary Assembly & Christmas Tree  
Commencing @ 1.30pm **(N.B Change of date)**

Mon 15 K-6 Class Parties  
Tues 16 Lake Talbot Pool Rewards Day K-11  
Wed 17 Last Day Term 4 Students  
Fri 19 Last Day Term 4 Staff

#### January 2015

**Tues 27 Staff Return Term 1**  
**Wed 28 Students Return Term 1**

## 2/3/4 Class News

Well done to everyone for outstanding participation in swim school this year. For any students who didn't achieve their level be encouraged that spending time at the pool during the summer holidays and practising the skills your instructors taught you will ensure improvement.

This week we will be preparing for our **Presentation Night Item and Nativity Play**. Can parents please remind students to practice singing the songs and start to get costumes together? Please not raiding the dress up box for items is all that is required. Do not feel compelled to buy costumes. Contact Mrs Kenny if you need help 0448553225 to find any items.

Leaders Wyatt, Nace & Bailey

#### 50 Challenge

More successes last week times table knowledge in our class is very high. Mr Kandeean says that knowing the times tables is the most important skill students need to take into high school

#### Mathletics Term Prizes

Term 4 Mathletics Lego Awards  
Well done boys you have worked hard to earn your prizes.  
**Year 2 - Clancy Male 7100 points**  
**Year 3 - Jack Inglis 8560 points**  
**Year 4 - Will Ellis 10310 points**

#### Homework

#### LAST WEEK of Homework for 2014

AR books each night. Dojo points for homework!!!  
\*1000 points on Mathletics  
Try for maximum LIVE MATHLETICS this week to speed up our basic facts.  
**\*50 Times Table Challenge**



**Rezilia** - is a learning super hero who never gives up.

Will and Jack for completing maths and reading homework last week.

#### Problem of the Week-

Find the key words  
Draw a picture  
Trial and error

Drac has 4 coins in his pocket. The coins add up to 90c. how many 10c coins does Drac have in his pocket?

**Good Luck !**

Well done Nace and Lily for solving the card problem last week the answer is Pierre has  $9 \times 2 = 18$  cards.

Mathletics

**Bronze**-William 1168

**Well done William this shows great commitment to your learning.**

Reading Eggs

Jack Map 11 Gold

**One Map to go Jack, you can do it**

## Barellan Central School P&C Presentation Night Raffle



**1ST Prize**

Griffith City Cinemas voucher, valued at \$100



Voucher to be used to buy Movie Tickets and Food at Griffith City Cinemas



**2ND Prize**

'Black Tie Affair' Riverina Grove Hamper, valued at \$80



**3RD Prize**

'Louis' Selection' Riverina Grove Hamper, valued at \$45



**Tickets \$2 Each or 3 for \$5**  
**Tickets will be on sale at the door on Presentation Night**

## 4/5/6 News

Well, this is the last full week for the year. This week we will be continuing to practise our Presentation Night item on Wednesday night as well as our Primary Assembly on Thursday. All students would have (hopefully) mentioned they require some simple costumes for these two items. For Presentation Night, students require "monster" costumes as we are going on "The Monster's Holiday". These costumes will need to be something simple which can be slipped over the top of their school uniforms. Masks would be good, but we will spend some time in class this week creating some masks if you don't have any.

For the Primary Assembly, each student has a different role which will need costumes. The play is based on the traditional story of Christmas. The roles are as follows:

- Shepherds, Innkeepers, Registrar—robes, cloths
- Angels—white clothing
- Stars—yellow clothing
- Animals—colours for the animals of choice (we do need sheep for the shepherds!!)
- Director, Assistant, Narrator—regular everyday clothing

Next Monday, 15th we will be having our class party. Students are asked to bring in a plate of food to share. Please remember we are a nut free school.

The next day is our annual Lake Talbot trip. Please remember to bring in your note and money to the front office as soon as possible.

This will be my last 4/5/6 News for 2014, so I would like to thank the students for being a wonderful group to teach, thanks to Mrs Prentice for all her assistance throughout the year and thanks to the parents for your support in the education of your children.

Have a wonderful and safe Christmas break and I will see you all again in 2015!



## Awards

### MATHLETICS

Bronze Award: Jane, Norman  
Silver Award: Tyler

### SPELLODRONE

Millennium Helmet: Sarah, Annabelle, Jane, Charlotte, Norman  
Golden Bike: Tait, Sharni, Max

### ACCELERATED LITERACY

This Wednesday will be the final week for AR for the year.  
The Targets winners will be drawn on Thursday at the Primary Assembly.



Get Well Soon,  
Lachlan from your  
mates in Year 2/3/4.

## K/1/2 Happenings

With what only seems like such a short time before the end of the year we still have so much going on at BCS.

### Week 10 (this week)

#### Wednesday

No library borrowing this week. Students must return all borrowed library books.

Presentation night. Students are required to be there at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

#### Thursday

Primary assembly, primary play and infants xmas tree. Santas helpers need to get books in for santa to hand out ASAP. Assembly begins at 1.30, Christmas tree will follow.

### Week 11 (next week)

#### Monday

K/1/2 class party

Can each child please bring a plate to share with the class.

#### Tuesday

Lake Talbot excursion

#### Wednesday

Last day! MND fundraiser.

## Homework

### Home Readers

Home reading books will finish coming home on Wednesday. Students are encouraged to continue reading books during the holidays.

### Home Work Sheets

No more homework is coming home this term.

## K/1 Awards

### Citizenship Award

Congratulations to Will for receiving the Citizenship Award last week.

### Mathletics

Congratulations to Brianna, Tim, Dakota, Tom and Will for receiving Bronze awards last week. Congratulations to Anika and John for receiving a Silver Award!

### Reading Eggs

Well done to Charlee-Anne for receiving a Gold certificate in Reading Eggs



# Infants Christmas Tree

Santa is coming this Thursday,  
December 11.

So that Santa is all prepared for our  
annual *Infants Christmas Tree and*  
*Visit*, we would ask

Santa's helpers to  
drop a wrapped  
book to the value  
of \$15 to the front  
office by this  
Tuesday, December  
9.



The *Infants Christmas Tree* will take  
place after a special Primary  
Assembly commencing at 1.30pm.  
Pre-schoolers are welcome to  
attend!

### **Barellan General Store (Friendly Grocer)**

Would like to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. We thank those who have supported us over the past year, and welcome new customers.



We have tried to get a larger range at supermarket prices and still maintain the best and cheapest i.e. milk and a full range of breads.

As you are aware the shop is undergoing change all the time, new freezers and a new delicatessen.

Our own power backup provides assurance that food is kept under refrigeration and within legal requirements, for you the valued customer during power blackouts.

We have, with the help of the community provided many \$1000s of dollars to the CanAssist Network (Narrandera), and know that many in the area have been assisted by them in time of need. Cost price support has been given to many local groups.

Kay and myself are well over the retirement age and are looking to slow down. So if there is any person wishing to take on a supermarket already set up and with real future, don't be backward in coming forward. Next year could be your best ever!

As has been shown that small communities like Barellan need both services and employment opportunities. We hope we have in some small way provided that by reviving what was once a non-functioning business.

So once again, stay safe and we hope to see you in the New Year.

Happy Christmas

Dick, Kay, family & staff.

### **You Can Help Save the Ardlethan Ambulance Service!**

A special meeting has been convened by the Coolamon Council to discuss the viability of maintaining an Ambulance Service here in Ardlethan. NSW Ambulance Service is reviewing the Ardlethan Ambulance Service with the possible view to downgrading it. It is VITAL that this resource remain in our district, therefore it is in everybody's interest to attend this meeting.

Wednesday 10th December 2pm at Memorial Hall Ardlethan

After emailing the NSW Ambulance service it is clear that they do not realise how many people in the surrounding shires depend on the Ardlethan service. To those of you in the Bland Shire, Narrandera Shire or Temora Shire please get on to your local Councillor to attend this meeting and please come along yourselves. The best way to demonstrate to the NSW Ambulance strategic planners is to show them just how big an area the ambulance covers and how many people will be affected if the service is downgraded or removed.

NSW Ambulance will be attending a meeting at the Ardlethan Town Hall Wednesday 10th at 2pm  
PLEASE ATTEND this meeting to demonstrate the importance of the service as it currently stands.

If you cannot attend;

Brian White is the Superintendent for the Southern Sector, NSW Ambulance Service. Please email him on the following email address and voice your concerns regarding this review of Ardlethan's ambulance station.

[bwhite@ambulance.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bwhite@ambulance.nsw.gov.au)

Please feel free to mention the number of accidents that occur on the Newell Hwy and Burley Griffin Way, whether you are at Tallimba, Aria Park, Mirrool, Ardlethan etc to show him how many areas depend on this service and time frames we are dealing in terms of getting an ambulance if the Ardlethan ambulance service was downgraded and an ambulance from Ardlethan was unavailable at the time, and please pass on this address to as many people as you can.



# BARELLAN UNITED

## FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

### BUFNC CHRISTMAS PARTY / Meet & Greet the Coach –

Will Overs

SATURDAY 20.12.14 - Barellan Pool @ 5pm

BBQ tea, BYOG & Chairs

Ladies a salad please

FREE ENTRY into Pool

(No glass)



### SAVE THE DATE

"Wedding of the Year"

Saturday 28 March 2015

**BUFC AGM** was held on Sunday 7.12.14 at the Barellan & District War Memorial Club.

Thank you to all who attended and we welcome some new and old faces to the committee as we enter into the Farrer League competition for the 2015 Season

**President:** Mark Kenny

**Senior Vice President:** Simon Brumby

**Junior Vice President:** Jeff Savage

**Secretary:** Kim Hillman

**Assistant Secretary:** Sheryl Conlan & Jeanette Brumby

**Treasurer:** Louise Hornery

**Assistant Treasurer:** Nola Malone

**Sponsorship Manager:** Jeff Mickan, Louise Hornery & Jackie Haig

**2015 Committee:** Brian Conlan, Bruce Bandy, Owen Brown, Jeff Mickan, Simon & Jeanette Brumby, Peter & Sheryl Conlan, Bomber Brown, Simon & Sally Irons, Jeff Inglis, Nathan Malone, David Irvin, Dave Curran, Jan Evans, Daryl Flagg, Nola Malone, Nathan Hartley plus executive's and coach.

### President's Report

What a twelve months it has been. On the field the senior's experienced very low periods but then we were lifted up by the Under 13's to come from behind to claim the grand final victory. Our two coach's seasons could not have been more different.

Thanks to Jayden Boehm for the commitment and effort he put into the senior side. Winning the best and fairest but the results this year were out of his control. Congratulations to Peter Conlan, ten years coaching the Under 13's and five premierships (I think).

This club owes Peter and Sheryl so much in developing boy's skills and have a strong bond to our club.

Thanks also to Jeff Inglis, Owen Brown & Bruce Bandy for helping Jayden this year.

Thanks to our major sponsors: The Ladies Auxiliary, Barellan Club, Commercial Hotel, Mark Flagg, Fabstock, Bruce & Zeita Smith & Barellan Retail.

Noel Evans left us early in the season. Noel was an outstanding club person. With Jan he was first to arrive on Saturday and they would be the last to leave. He will be sorely missed but Jan, if any good was to come out of Noel's passing it forced others to step up. Bruce took over the strapping and the Ladies Auxiliary had almost a generational change.

To our hard working and talented secretary Kim Hillman, what an asset she is to our football club. Her patience, professionalism and perseverance is invaluable to me, the committee and you. I would like everyone to show their appreciation by putting their hand together.

Today we recognize the additional work load we have placed on Kim this year. So today we need to find ways to reduce her work load. If anyone can put their hand up to take on minor administrative roles it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to Louise our treasurer, recorder and photographer another outstanding year.

Simon our grounds man, Club Person and League Volunteer of the Year, it is great that someone behind the scenes was recognized.

The committee, everyone that helped & took their turn on the roster – THANK YOU

The netball club had a successful year, unfortunately three teams bowed out in the preliminary final. Their year was highlighted by the new courts and lights.

I also acknowledge Roger Evans help securing the new oval lights and being the conduit between us and the council. Roger is now investigating options for new toilet and change room facilities.

Now, we find ourselves in the Farrer League. Given the alternative to sink or swim, we chose to swim. Encouraged by so many players who wanted to return to our club if we joined Farrer, we applied and have been successful. Once again I must acknowledge Kim's efforts, this tripled her work load. The meetings, emails and phone calls. Much of our success is due to Kim's diligence. Thank you to the Barellan Club and the Master's Games Committee for their support in our application.

### President's Report Cont.....

We now have to keep the ball rolling. I have been proud and inspired by the positive reaction of the whole Barellan community. It recognizes the importance of our Football/Netball Club to our community

Thank you to the generous grain growers. Our grain drive has done exceptionally well in a tough season.

Our future is more secure with Max Charlton donating a paddock for our use. Temora Fuel pledging 1000L of diesel and our negotiations continue with Ag & Vet to secure fertilizer and chemical.

The down side of course is our juniors. Hopefully something can be organized to allow our junior teams to maintain their identity and play as a unit and break into the South West Juniors in 2016.

We are buoyed by the appointment of Will Overs as coach. Will is an example of what we are trying to achieve. He left Barellan as a much celebrated junior, winning league best and fairest only to leave our Club for better footy. At 25 years old he has only played seven games as a senior for Barellan. But now as coach in a stronger competition our local junior footballers will want to stay alongside the like of Will.

We look forward to the 2015 season with a renewed enthusiasm. I look forward to many people putting their hands up today because there will be plenty to do.

**Mark Kenny**      **President – Barellan Two Blues**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS** are held the 2nd Thursday of every month @ 7.30pm

12 February 2015; 13 March 2015; 9 April 2015; 7 May 2015; 11 June 2015; 9 July 2015; 6 August 2015; 10 September 2015

### 2015 MEMBERSHIP FEES

**Gate Membership** - \$100.00 per person

**Pensioner Membership** - \$50.00 per person

**Senior Player Membership** - \$200.00 (includes 2 pair's shorts – home and away, socks & Gold Cover Insurance plus loss of income if injured)

Each home game one \$50.00 membership draw will take place for all Members, if member is not in attendance the money will jackpot and carry over until the next home game.

### BARELLAN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** twoblues2665@gmail.com

Please use this email address from now on and don't forget to update your address book.

Please feel free to contact myself on 0427 861 678 or any member of the committee should you require further information.

On behalf of the Barellan United Football & Netball Club we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2015.

**Kim Hillman ~ Secretary Barellan Two Blues**

### For Sale

2 BCS size 16 girl's Summer uniforms

\$30 each.

Please phone 0429060053

### To Rent

Farm House.

3 bedrooms, 2

bathroom, undercover

parking for 3 cars.

Approximately 5kms to town.

Phone Graeme or

Leanne Hawker.

69639441 or 0429639703



### St Therese Parish Barellan News.....

- Street Stall, Friday December 12. Donations for Christmas dinner/hamper raffle gratefully accepted.
- Parish Christmas Party, Sunday December 21. Mass at 11am followed by lunch at the Club.
- Christmas Mass time - Christmas Eve 6.30pm

Barellan

Swimming Club

Christmas Party

Wednesday,

December 15th.

Please bring a

salad to share and something for our Christmas Hamper Raffle.

All welcome

X-mas party